

# Boldmere Junior School

## Weekly Newsletter

19 October 2021

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### **Our current value is : RESPECT**

Dear Parents / Carers,

A reminder to all our parents/carers that we break up for October half term this Friday (22 October 2021) at the end of the school day. We wish all our families a very pleasant October half term. Children and staff will return to school on Monday 1 November 2021.

#### **Covid Symptoms – Flow Chart**

See attached a flow chart listing the three main covid-19 symptoms and action to be taken, which parents/guardians may find useful.

#### **Rockstar Day – Monday 18 October 2021**

It was great to see so many Rockstars on Monday.

#### **Remembrance Day Assembly – 11 November 2021**

See attached information regarding our Remembrance Day assembly on 11 November 2021.

#### **Poppies for sale**

After October half term, the school will be selling poppies to the children. We will be asking for a donation of 50p per poppy.

#### **Year 4 Residential Trip to Whitemoor Lakes – February 2022**

Letters have been sent out to all parents/carers of children in year 4 regarding the above residential trip. If you have not received a copy, please let the office know asap. We are asking for your consent slips and deposits to be made by tomorrow (Wednesday 20 October). Payment should be made via ParentPay. More details to follow.

#### **One Kind Word Week**

This year's theme for Anti Bullying Week is 'One Kind Word'. We want to spread positive messages of kindness and celebrate what makes us all unique. The week begins on Monday 15th November which is odd socks day and we are inviting all children to wear odd socks to school that day.

### **Our Celebrations!**

#### **Values Ambassadors:**

**3U: Xanthie**

**3P: Chayce**

**3H: Saleh**

**4W: Jessica**

**4M: Mia**

**5E: Alexander**

**5B: Henry**

**5PJ: Ava-Mai**

**6F: Zach**

**6FS: Cameron**

**6J: Matthew**

#### **Boldmere's Best Awards:**

Assembly Ambassadors: 3H

Lunchtime Leaders: 6F

Marvellous Manners: 5B

Spick and Span: 4W

Responsible Role Models: 6J

#### **House Points:**

1<sup>st</sup> place – Kenilworth

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Stratford

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Warwick

4<sup>th</sup> Place - Lichfield

Throughout the week, children will take part in activities around the theme 'One Kind Word'.

## **Children in Need**

Friday 19th November is the BBC's Children in Need appeal. We are inviting children to come in non-uniform with a theme of yellow or spots that day.

**We are asking for a donation of £1 via ParentPay – you will be able to access this after half term.**

## **Online Author Visits**

Please could parents of children in Year 3 and Year 5 contact the year group email if they are interested in purchasing a book from the online author visits.

## **Looking to 'branch out' on books?**

David Walliams' books are very popular in school. Attached are some suggestions for books that your children might like if they enjoy his books (Always check the content before purchasing).

## **Music Lessons - Reminder**

If your child receives music lessons from the Music Service and you have not yet made your payment for this term, please do so on ParentPay by Friday 22 October 2021.

## **Our PTA Needs you! AGM**

You will hopefully be aware that our amazing PTA are holding their Annual General Meeting this Thursday 21 October at 8 pm. The PTA are an integral support to our school and work tirelessly to organise wonderful events for our school community. During the challenges that Covid has present to us all, the PTA were incredibly adaptive and were still able to raise £6,000 from the events they arranged, which again we are immensely grateful of in school.

The PTA, of course, does not run and organise itself, so please do attend the AGE if you are able to.

## **Busy Bodies:**

### **Busy Bodies families,**

We would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to all our families for your continued support over this past half term. Please have a safe and enjoyable break during the holidays.

### **November booking forms**

Please be reminded that November booking forms are due in by this Wednesday 20th October, we require your bookings to inform our registers after the half term. Please ensure that all fees are paid by the end of October.

## **Diary Dates**

**2021/22**

### **Autumn Term 2021**

#### **Wed/Thurs 20/21 October**

Parents Evening –

**Friday 22 October** – half term

**Monday 1 November** – children return to school

#### **w/c Monday 15 November**

Anti bullying week (One kind word – details to follow.

#### **Monday 15 November**

Odd Sock Day – details to follow.

#### **Friday 19 November**

Children in Need Fundraising – non-uniform day with yellow/spots theme – details to follow.

#### **Friday 17 December**

Break up for Christmas

### **PDD = Professional Development Day**

### **Please note the PDD for academic year 2021/22**

**Tuesday 4 January** – PDD – school closed to pupils

**Wednesday 5 January** – children return to school

**Friday 27 May** – PDD – school closed to pupils

**Thursday 21 July** – PDD – school closed to pupils

## **Contacting School**

Email addresses for correspondence specific to your child's class/year group, to support with teaching, learning and online/home learning support only:

[yr3-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk](mailto:yr3-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk)

[yr4-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk](mailto:yr4-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk)

[yr5-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk](mailto:yr5-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk)

[yr6-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk](mailto:yr6-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk)

For general enquiries or for reporting a school absence, medical appointment, end of school arrangements, please contact the school office on 0121 464 3656 or email [enquiry@boldmere.bham.sch.uk](mailto:enquiry@boldmere.bham.sch.uk)

### **Reception families.**

During this past half term, the Busy Bodies team has worked closely with our Reception children to ensure that they are settling well into the setting. We are pleased with all the children's progress so far and look forward to the next term where we have lots of fun activities and games planned to keep our children involved in the club and stimulated in all that they do with us at the club.

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

### **PTA News:**

#### **DATES FOR THE DIARY -**

#### **FIREWORKS - Friday 5th November - TWO THIRDS OF THE TICKETS HAVE ALREADY GONE!!!**

Please do not wait to buy your Firework Extravaganza tickets. Avoid disappointment. Once the tickets have sold we CANNOT issue any more.

**NO ENTRY WITHOUT A TICKET** - Buy your tickets online [www.pta-events.co.uk/boldmere](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/boldmere)

Doors open at 5.30 pm. Fireworks will commence at 7 pm. Tickets are £5 each and pre school children (under 4) are free of charge. Refreshments and kids treats will be on sale.

**If you can marshal or help on a stall then please get in touch at [boldmere.pta@gmail.com](mailto:boldmere.pta@gmail.com)**

### **Community News:**

*Disclaimer - Any community events/activities mentioned in this newsletter are for your information. Should you wish to obtain further information or attend, it is at parents' own discretion*

Boldtober is a series of 4 Saturdays in Boldmere that will include artisan market stalls, street performances, FREE children's entertainment and arts & crafts:

- Saturday 16th October
- Saturday 23rd October

**Come and join in the fun and explore Boldmere's** large variety of independent retail shops from 10am to 3pm. Please see the poster attached.